

Of Your Pity Give to Aid Stricken Armenia During the Great Mercy Drive in Progress This Week

RALPH M. WILCOX CITED FOR D. S. M. FOR BRAVE ACTS

Former O. A. C. Student Heroic in Closing Days of Warfare, With Famous Marine Corps.

UNSCRATCHED IN BATTLES

Volunteers for Liaison Mission, Passed Through Big Barrage; Posted for Croix de Guerre.

First Lieutenant Ralph M. Wilcox of the Fifth regiment, United States marine corps, if he receives all the medals for which he has been recommended, "will be a parade all myself," as he playfully wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman T. Wilcox, 520 East Twenty-first street north.

Official dispatches from Washington contain Lieutenant Wilcox' name among those awarded the distinguished service medal for extraordinary heroism, and letters from the young lieutenant tell of the croix de guerre besides the D. S. M. action during the final days of the war won for him his D. S. M. The citation reads: "For extraordinary heroism in action near Etanne, France, November 30-11, 1918, Lieutenant Wilcox volunteered for liaison mission and successfully accomplished it, displaying marked bravery. Passing through a heavy artillery and machine gun barrage, he pushed through the enemy outpost line, routed one of the outposts and succeeded in establishing liaison between two battalions at a critical moment."

According to his letters, Lieutenant Wilcox was recommended for a croix de guerre after the battle of Chateau-Thierry and again after the Argonne Forest. Save Selves in River His battalion was in the Argonne Forest November 10, when it crossed the Meuse river on pontoon bridges. The Germans were shelling the pontoons and Lieutenant Wilcox' battalion was the first across. Until more troops could arrive, Wilcox' force was compelled to lie in the river bottom until daybreak, when it advanced and drove the Germans from the heights and captured guns and prisoners.

On the morning of the signing of the armistice, November 11, dense fog hung over the river. Out to reconnoiter new positions held by the Germans, Wilcox and some companions stumbled upon a nest of machine guns, and being of insufficient force to take them, had to jump into the river to save their lives. Chilled to the bone, they finally found shelter in some woods, where they heard the enemy talking all about them and heard gunfire. Suddenly the firing ceased. They could not understand it. Surrounded as they were, they did not dare investigate until the fog lifted and a runner came past, shouting that the war was over.

With this assurance, they built a fire in the woods, dried their clothes and

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For real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. Easily and cheaply prepared.

You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs. Into a pint bottle, put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make a full pint. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup, if desired. Either way, the full pint saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant—children like it.

You can feel this take hold instantly, soothing and healing the membranes in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will notice the phlegm thin out and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, known as the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.

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Income Tax Law to Be Explained Under University Auspices A series of lectures in explanation of the various phases of the income tax law and its application under the auspices of the University of Oregon school of commerce and the American Institute of Banking, will be given by Deputy Jacobs, serving under Milton Miller, internal revenue collector for Portland, on four nights next week, beginning March 11, in room 423 of the Oregon building.

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YOUTH CITED THRICE FOR BATTLE HEROISM

Lieutenant Ralph M. Wilcox later found a farmhouse, where they got something to eat.

Came Through Without Scratch From May, 1918, until the end of the war, Lieutenant Wilcox was right at the front, going over the top six times and coming through without a scratch.

He enlisted with the marines in July, 1917, soon after his graduation from the Oregon Agricultural college the preceding month. He received his commission at Bremerton and attended training camps at Mare Island and Quantico, Va., before sailing for France in March, 1918.

After the battle of Chateau-Thierry he was promoted to first lieutenant, and made battalion adjutant.

Lieutenant Wilcox was born at Mountain Home, Idaho, but was reared in Portland, attended both Lincoln and Jefferson high schools before entering the Agricultural college, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. He is now stationed in France with no idea as to when he will be home.

A younger brother, Herbert Wilcox, has just arrived at Camp Lewis with the 162d infantry. Herbert enlisted in April, 1917, with the old Third Oregon, and was transferred to the machine gun company. He was at the front four months, from May until October, as staff carrier on a motorcycle, when he was gassed and sent to a hospital.

The father of these two fighters was a resident of Pendleton in the early days, being employed as a bookkeeper in a mercantile establishment and later had a share in the development of Eastern Oregon.

Soldier applicants at the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross may now gain thoroughly competent advice on insurance matters in the future at the chapter rooms, a committee of insurance men having pledged to regular hours at the Red Cross rooms, Gasco building, for that purpose.

At a meeting Wednesday, Miss Dorothy E. Wyser spoke on the difficulties the Red Cross workers found with the insurance problems and the technical side of soldier insurance conversion. William J. Sheehy then moved that the matter be taken up by members of the Red Cross and not referred to a committee to engage an insurance expert. The following rate insurance experts then agreed to serve on such a committee: Todd Hazen, Frank J. Hernen, William J. Kavanaugh, August Brauns, W. H. Sanford, Mrs. Helen Marks, C. A. Hood, A. P. Fleming, William R. Lewis, C. S. Samuel, E. N. Strong and C. D. Tyler. Some of the members of this committee will be on duty daily at the Red Cross from 10 to noon and from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Red Cross Appeals To Judge in Behalf Of J. C. Davies, Ill

Declaring that J. C. Davies, now held in the county jail on a charge of forgery, was not a criminal but a sick man, Miss Elizabeth Stevens of the American Red Cross obtained an order from Presiding Judge Stapleton, Wednesday, to have Davies removed to a hospital for an operation.

Davies, it is said, is suffering from a severe exophthalmic goitre and it is thought that an operation to remove the cause of his distress will enable him to recover his normal mental state.

Dr. William House, in a letter supporting Miss Stevens' request, said Davies is suffering greatly from headache and other symptoms common to goitre which had a tendency to produce mental confusion and loss of memory. It was his opinion that lessening his physical distress would lessen any criminal tendencies he may have displayed.

Davies, it is said, indorsed and cashed a spurious check handed to him by a stranger in a pool hall. He has no memory of the event, it is said. He is a discharged soldier.

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During the latter part of this week Deputy Jacobs will instruct bank clerks on the details of the income tax law, so that they may be prepared to fill out blanks and answer questions. At the meetings several of them will be present to help men to fill out their income blanks, and no charge is to be made for the work. A hotdry public will be retained for the purpose of making affidavits to the returns.

The talks by Mr. Jacobs will be from 6:15 to 7:15 on Tuesday to Friday evenings of next week inclusive. The subjects in their order of discussion will be, "An Outline of the Income Tax Law," "The Income Tax Law as it Applies to Individuals," "The Income Tax Law as it Applies to Corporations" and "The Excess Profit and War Tax Law."

THE March sale of dining room furniture continues tomorrow. Suites and separate pieces of MEIER & FRANK standard quality at substantial savings. If desired — make your own terms in reason—Eighth Floor.



THE great sales of silverware and household utilities continue tomorrow. Sterling silver and plated silverware greatly reduced — Main Floor. Household utilities at rich savings — some lines at HALF price—Basement.

1517th Friday Surprise Sales

These Prices Friday Only—Many Unadvertised Surprise Specials—Some Quantities Limited—Shop Early

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Men's and Young Men's \$15-\$20 Suits (63 Only) \$9.85



50 young men's suits of good quality cassimeres, fancy chevrons and novelty weaves in checks, plaids, stripes and mixtures. Two and three button form-fitting coats with patch, slash and regulation pockets. Full or skeleton lined. Sizes 33 to 37 in this group. Also at \$9.85 Suits for STOUT men as follows: One each size 38, 39, 42, 44 and two size 46. Suits for LONG men as follows: One each size 38, 39, 44. Suits for SHORT men as follows: One each size 35, 36, 37, 40.

1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE 35c White Voiles 25c Good quality plain white voile that is so desirable for women's waists—also women's and children's dresses. 36 inches wide. For Friday's Surprise 25c yard. —Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE 75c Table Damask 39c Good heavy mercerized table damask that will launder nicely and wear well. 63 inches wide. Very specially priced for Friday Surprise 39c yard instead of 75c. —Meier & Frank's: Second Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE \$35 to \$57.50 Suits For Women and Misses While the Lot Lasts \$19.50



45 only in this Surprise Sale. Finely serviceable garments in serges, poplins, velours and tweeds. Straight line and belted models. Navy, brown, green and taupe. Tomorrow—while any of 45 remain—at \$19.50 instead of \$35 to \$57.50. Early shopping is strongly advised. None on approval—none exchanged. —Meier & Frank's: Apparel Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE For Friday Surprise a Sale of 175 Boys' Coats Taken From Our Regular \$8.50 and \$10 Suits \$2.49



Sizes 15, 16, 17 and 18 years. Tweeds, homespuns, cassimeres and fancy chevrons. Norfolk and military models. Brown, light and dark gray, tan and green mixtures. —Meier & Frank's: Boys' Clothing Shop, Third Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE 1000 Skeins OREGON YARN Hank 69c Hank Regularly \$1 hank, we will sell this genuine Oregon yarn in gray, both light and heavy weight, and white sock yarn Friday while any of a thousand skeins remain at 69c hank. This sale will be held on the Center Aisle Bargain Square, Main Floor, Fifth Street.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE \$5.00 to \$6.50 Waists Very Specially Priced For Friday Surprise \$3.95



Waists of excellent quality Crepe de Chine in flesh, white, maize, rose, navy, black and prettily colored plaid messalines. Embroidered, braided, tucked and hemstitched models. Flat and roll collars. High and low neck styles. —Meier & Frank's: Waist Shop, Fourth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Children's \$1.75 Dresses \$1.19

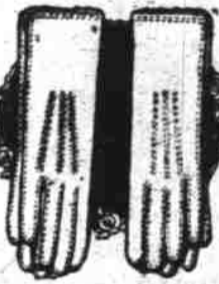


Pretty blue gingham dresses in straight one-piece style for children 2 to 6 years. Box-pleat in back, with belt, panel effect front piped in tan, with colored smocking. Tan collar, cuffs and pocket trimming. One illustrated. Some show slightly imperfect color combinations. —Meier & Frank's: Children's Shop, Second Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Women's Union Suits 39c Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests 19c

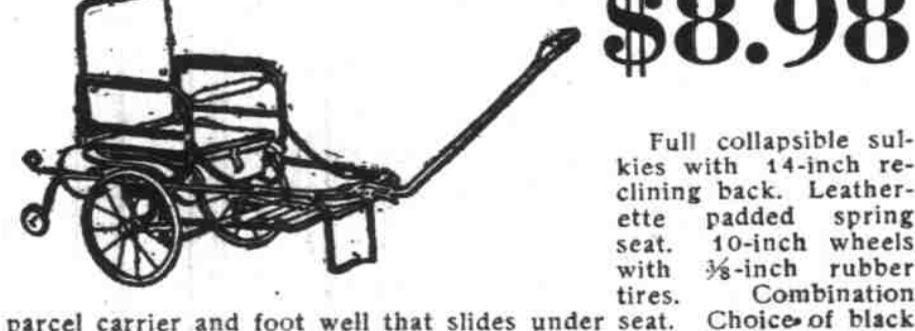
Swiss ribbed vests with taped yoke. Regular sizes. Each 19c or 3 for 55c. —Meier & Frank's: Knit Underwear Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Sale "Washrite" Gloves \$1.63



"Seconds" of the regular \$2.75 grade, but many are the equals of "firsts." "Washrites," as the name implies, wash perfectly and their wearing qualities are exceptional. Made of genuine Mocha. One-clasp style in white, taupe and mode. P. K. and P. X. M. sewn. —Meier & Frank's: Glove Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE \$12.00-\$12.50 Sulkies \$8.98

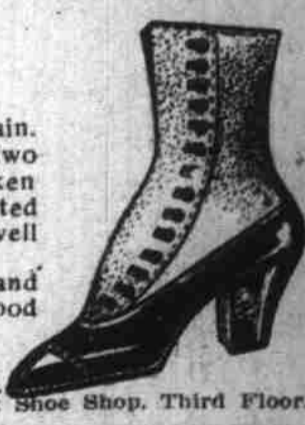


Full collapsible sulkies with 14-inch reclining back. Leatherette padded spring seat. 10-inch wheels with 3/8-inch rubber tires. Combination parcel carrier and foot well that slides under seat. Choice of black or gray. One sketched. —Meier & Frank's: Wheel Goods Shop, Fifth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE A Special Friday "As Is" Sale of Card Tables 98c

Regardless of Cost or Former Selling Prices, 60 only of these card tables that are slightly damaged—they have been used for rental purposes. Some have felt tops, others have imitation leather tops. Limit one to a customer. No phone orders taken. —Meier & Frank's: Furniture Shop, Eighth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Surprise Sale of Women's Shoes \$1.95



This price for Friday only while any remain. It will pay every woman to buy at least two pairs in this sale. All these shoes are taken from our regular stock and comprise a limited number of the famous J. & T. Cousins, as well as other reliable makes. Lace and button styles. Plain, patent and tan leathers. High, medium or low heels. Good leather welt sewn soles. Broken lots but practically all sizes. No phone orders. C. O. D.'s or exchanges. —Meier & Frank's: Shoe Shop, Third Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Coverall Aprons 79c

Blue and white check gingham coverall aprons in all sizes 36 to 48. For Friday Surprise 79c. Maids' Caps 10c Maids' Dresses \$1.98 Several attractive styles at this price, with convertible collar. Maids' collar and cuff sets are priced at 25c. —Meier & Frank's: Third Floor, Sixth Street.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Muslin Sheeting 49c

Good quality full bleached muslin sheeting in 8-4 width. An exceptionally good sheeting. Special Friday at 49c yard. Table Cloths \$1.49 Mercerized damask table cloths in good patterns. Regulation and round styles. Spring Voiles 29c White voiles in stripes, figured designs, hemstitched and embroidered effects. To 42-inch.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE \$10-\$13 Week-End or Over-Night Cases \$7.45



Black saffian or enameled duck cases in assorted styles, colors and sizes. Moire lined. Light durable cases for little money. Some fitted with toilet articles. Suit Cases \$8.45 Black undercut cowhide and "Whitico," straight-edge cases with double locks, waist or shirt folds. Regularly \$11.50 to \$12.50 for Friday Surprise \$8.45. —Meier & Frank's: Luggage Shop, Sixth Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Men's Sweaters \$2.75 Men's Shirts at 75c

Wool mixed sweaters in V-neck style. Blue with gold and gray with red stripe. Broken sizes. Men's Dress Shirts, soft and stiff cuff styles, all sizes. 89c Men's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, ecru only, large sizes. 1.29 Men's Cotton Handkerchiefs with hemstitched hems, 3 for. 25c Men's Work Gloves of heavy quality leather, special. 89c. —Meier & Frank's: Lower Price Store, Basement Balcony.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Men's Handkerchiefs 5c Women's Genuine Irish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 16c

Good, serviceable, medium-weight white lawn handkerchiefs for everyday use. All full size, well-finished handkerchiefs with narrow 1/4-inch hemstitched hems. Friday only 5c each. Half a dozen for 85c. Genuine Irish hand-embroidered handkerchiefs of real sheer Shamrock lawn in a splendid selection of patterns. Flowered and figured one-corner styles embroidered in white, French gray and two-tone effects. Plain hem, corded border and colored rolled edge finish. —Meier & Frank's: Handkerchief Shop, Main Floor.

MEIER & FRANK'S 1517TH FRIDAY SURPRISE SALE Set of 3 Mixing Bowls \$1.19



Set consists of one 11-inch, one 9-inch and one 8-inch yellow bowl with white bands—each fitting within the other and requiring very little room. Special for Friday, set \$1.19. —Meier & Frank's: Basement, Fifth Street.